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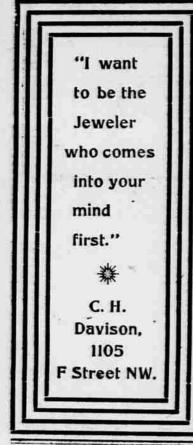
Contractor Daggett of the street cleaning service has so far declined to do the extra work in cleaning cross-walks and gutters, under the law of March 2, 1895, and it is probable the Commissioners will attempt to enforce by law an ilegal contract to do such work at an advance of 10 per cent upon the actual cost of labor.

The work is unittiplied many times under the new law, and what was before a comparatively small matter comes to be of great importance. It will be necessary to get a great deal of new machinery to do the work required to cleaning gutters when a big snow with alternating thaw and freeze comes along.

While no effort is likely to be made to comply strictly with the ester of the law, a big job with many uncertainties in it is on tand. The order to enforce the contract with Mr. Daggett, it will be remembered, is a New York holitician, at one time sheriff there, sometime contractor for the government supply of postal cards. He thanks he has a good contract with the District, and, it is said, proposes to make it prol solve. He extract cleaning of snow under the new law, even if it costs the government \$100,000 the extra cleaning of snow under the new law, even if it costs the government \$100,000 the is the only man in the business here so extensively.

ESTIMATE OF DEFICIENCIES.

The Commissioners this morning sent to



WILL HELP CUBA'S CAUSE

Black Smallpox the Latest Foe to the Spanish Troops.

Yellow Fever Followed by This Terrible Disease—Seventy Per Cent of the Cases Fatal,

Havana, Dec. 17.-Though the epide M yellow fever, which has been fatal to to many in the Spanish army during the last six months, is subsiding, a new and gven more terrible scourge has appeared in the form of various nigra, or black

yen more terrible scourge has appeared in the form of variols nigra, or black smallpox, imported from Africa on the government troop ships lately arriving with reinforcements.

About 90 per cent, of the cases so far reported have proved fatal.

Madrid, Dec. 17.—Private dispatches from Havana state that in the fight between the Spanish troops and the rebel forces under Gomez and Macco at Mai Tiempo the Spanish troops and energy were suffered to the spanish troops and the rebel forces under Gomez and Macco at Mai Tiempo the Spanish troops and the rebel forces under Gomez and Macco at Mai Tiempo the Spanish had sixty-five men killed and forty-five wounded. Gomez had his horse shot under him.

The Havana police have arrested eight workmen employed in the mititary department who are accused of selling cartridges to the enemy. It is alleged that they sold them at \$15 a thousand.

The Heraldo has a special dispatch from Havana saying that the insurgents blew up a railroad bridge at Flora, twelve miles from Cienfaegos, while a train was passing over it. The engine was thrown into the river, and five passengers, railroad officials, were killed.

Waysen Will Die

Waysen Will Die, James Waysen, the colored inborer who fell from the top of a sixty-foot wall, at the new Corcoran Art Galery yestermy, is this afternoon slowly souking at the Emergency Hospital from the result of his injuries. His death is momentarily axpected.

Hearing of Protest Postponed. Hearing of Protest Postponed.
The protest against the creation of the mith garbage crematory at Twenty-fourth and N streets will be presented to the Commissioners tomorrow morning. It could not be done today on account of the Commissioners' absence to inspect the smallpox

Wonderfull STILL REFUSES TO DO IT

Concert will be given every Contractor Daggett's Position Concerning Snow on Streets.

MINOR DISTRICT MATTERS

Estimates of Deficiencies Sent to Secretary Carlisle for the Office of the Scaler of Weights and Measures. Appointments and Daily Orders Issued by the Commissioners.

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The Commissioners this morning sent to Secretary Cariisle as estimate of appropriations for deficiencies for the confuct of the office of the District scaler of weights and measures, to be put in the argoney deficiency bill. The amount required is \$5.987. Or this, part goes to scaler Bond and his assistant, at \$2.500 and \$1,200 a year, respectively, the remainder for contingent expenses.

The deficiency arose from the change making the office salaried, instead of dependent on fees. When the change was made for the payment of the salaries. This makes it accessify to ask for pay for the officials for the fifteen months from March 6, 1895, to June 30, 1896.

Two permits to Nicolal Brothers, the olidealers, who have the contract for public paphtha lamms, were revoked vesterday, it is understood there is some dispute terfween the contractors and the commissioners and this method is taken to bring the contractors to terms.

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The permits grants the privilege to lay several (wo inch iron pipes from the Baltimore and Potomae freight yards, at Half and I streets southeast, along I. South Capitol and K streets to their warehouse, near James Creek canal. The pipes are to cross under the K street bridge, and to be removed at the pleasure of Congress or the Commissioners. The pipes are used to convey oil from the yards to the warehouse. Major Powell said the permit should not have been granted. If the precedent were followed the streets would be torn up for the proposed new refrigerating company and other companies.

PERMIT TO ERECT POLES.

PERMIT TO ERECT POLES. An order has been made to issue a per-nit to the Western Union Telegraph Cour-pany to erect a line of poles upon Princeton street, between Sherman avenue and Six-teenth street, and to string a single wire. The poles are to be painted black to a dis-tance twelve free above the ground and white thence upward. The crossarms most be thirty-five feet from the ground and properly designated.

Health Officer Woodward has given the Commissioners an opinion that goods prop-

Health Officer Woodward has given the Commissioners an opinion that goods properly canned do not detectionate with age, in case anything spotied is sold the condition is readily detected and the buyer has sufficient remedy in existing laws. Therefore they informed Mr. i. F. Atherion, of No. 1844 Tenth street northwest, who suggested that the date of criming ought to be placed on all goods, that no such law is facecassory.

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Private watchmen were appointed as follows: John Hoffman for duty between New Jersey avenue and Sigth street and M and Onorthwest; Thomas G May between Pennsylvania avenue and I and Sevent could not Twentieth northwest.

The pension of the widow of the late Thomas F Sullivan, fireman, was thoreased to \$20 a month, in effect November 1.

Miss I repe Eskridge of No. 2:5 Wilson Street northwest, who as led for the release of ker husband, was answered that the matter had been referred to the attorney general as the Commissioners have no power in the matter.

The proposition to have District printing done by the Government Printing Office hastend of by contract has not yet come before the Commissioners since the recent agilation commenced. The fact that they have pursued the contract method is prima face evidence that they prefer it.

The amount of primiting is not very large, the total reaching something like \$8,000. The bulk of this new goes by bid to Bundan Printing Company of Philadelphia. Jodd & Detweller and W. H. Koore & Co., are the old washington firms that get any considerable share of the work.

To have the printing done at the Government Office, it is argued, would provide ten thousand dollars' worth of work for Washington printers. A bill for this purpose is being prepared to be introduced in Congress.

CRISPI GETS THE CREDIT.

Twenty Million Lire Appropriated for the Abyssiulan War. the Abyssidan War.

Rome, Dec. 17.—In the Chamber of Deputies today Premier Crispi asked for a credit for the prosecution of the Italian operations in Africa of 30,000,000 lire, including the 7,000,000,000 already proposed.

A section of the obamber raised opposition to this proposal, but nevertheless the chamber approved the grant asked for and the matter was referred to the budget commission.

American Launch for the Czar. Some time ago an American launch com-ary sold to the Grand Duke Alexander, pany sold to the Grand Duke Alexander, of Russia, an electric launch of the same type as that provided for the United States man-of-war New York. The Czar of Russia has seen the boat, and, being greatly pleased with it, has commissioned the Russian em-bassy at Washington to buy for him another

THE TIMES DAILY WEATHER MAP.

(Prepared at the United States Weather Bureau.)



Forecast Till 8 P. M. Wednesday. For Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Beneware, generally fair and warmer winds shifting to southerly.

For the District of Columbia and Mary-land, tale, but with increasing cloudiness; warmer, winds shifting to southerly.

For Virginia, generally fair; warmer,

Weather Conditions.

The storm yesterday morning in the Missouri variey has moved tortheastward, lecreasing in energy, and is now central marth of Minnesota.

CToe baroneter has fallen in the lake regions and generally risen elsewhere. It is righest in New Engand.

Showers tave occurred in the lake regions and the Mississippi valley and light snow in the extreme Northwest.

At its coder in New England, the Missouri valley and the central Eorky Mountain districts, but the temperature has risen from

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of the water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 32, condition, 38. Receiving reservoir—Temperature 35, condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36. Distributing reservoir—Temperature, 35; condition at influent gatehouse, 36; effluent gatehouse, 36; effluent gatehouse, 36.

Gas lamps lighted at 5.25 p. m.; extintinguished at 6 a. m. Naphtha lamps lighted at 5.54 p. m.; ex-Naphtha lamps lighted at 5.25 p. m.; ex-linguished at 6.15 a. m.

Open Evenings.

Thousands

Of useful and lowpriced little things here that are as ap-propriate as can be for holiday gifts for the men folks.

There's Mufflers-Gloves-Ties-Handkerchiefs - Silk Suspenders - Canes and Umbrellas - all sensible articles that a man always needsand 'll appreciate.

Everything possible packed in fancy individual boxes free of charge.

Only \$14.85 for any Man's Suit in the house (Clay Worsteds excepted) that formerly sold for \$18, \$20 and \$22.50. Because stock-taking time is near-and we want them all gone by then.

Eiseman Bros.,

Cor. 7th and E Sts. N. W. No Branch Store in Washington

NEW GAS EXTINGUISHED

Acetylene Company's Rooms Are Deserted and Locked.

OFFICIALS OUT OF TOWN

Nothing Has Been Done in a Public Way Since Wednesday Last-The Explanation Is Made of Failure to Exhibit, as Announced, Last Night. Amusing Effort of a Clerk.

Silence still broods over the exhibition rooms of the Acetylene Gas Company on Piricenth street, which, as stated in The Morning Times today, have been closed since Westnesday last.

Upon trying to enter the door today it was still found locked. It was plain that the company was not door before because

was still found locked. It was plain that the company was not doing business at the old stand.

The visitor made inquiry at the neighboring places, but no one knew what had become of the acetylene people. The man who runs the barber sing next door, however, vouchsafed the information that no one and been seen about the exhibition rooms since Saturday. He thought they had moved a way and did not initial to return.

The exhibition of the new filtuminator which was advertised to be given ass coening did not take place, and it was found that the leading officials of the company were out of town. Nobsay seemed to know anything about an announcement of post-pomenent, and there was no expansatory placeted on the door.

A Times reporter called at the company's other office, on ferenteenth sires, this morning and asked a young men in the office or Major Tarner.

office for Major Turner.
"He is out of town."
"Is Mr. Payson here?"
"No, sir; he is out of town.

WHAT HE DIDN'T KNOW.

The young man explained that he was only the stenographer. He knew nothing of the posiponement of the exhibition. He didn't know that one had been advertised for last evening.

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"You see, we are not giving exhibitions now," he said; "that is, not public ones. Did you wish to see the gas exhibited? I will show you."
Thereupon the young man tighted two jets of gas, after having drawn the shades in the room. in the room.

After intently watching the jets for a few moments be explained that he was not accustomed to exhibit the gas. The officials were all a way, and he guessed he didn't un-

derstand the business.
The city gas had evidently improved in quality since the last exhibition, or else the apparatus was out of order. GONE TO NEW YORK.

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Some one told The Times man that Maj.
Turner had gone to New York on account of
the illness of a relative. The stenographer,
however, said that the official was in Fhiladeipins at present and would return on
Thesday. As for Mr. Physon, he could not
say where the gentleman had gone or when
he would return.

The young man did not know about any
proposal from Kensington people to have
their place lighted by accyclene. He did
know, however, that the company was selfing its stock at present, and that the plant
would be inoperation in two or three months.

POSED AS A BRIDE OF CHRIST.

Sensation Caused in a Boston Church

Sensation Caused in a Boston Church During Service.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 17.—Miss Susie Webster created a decided sensation at the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday by entering the edifice attired as a veiled prophetess and proclaiming that as "the bride of Christ" she had a message to deliver.

Her announcement created great excitement, and an effort was made to remove her from the church. Finally the pastor, the Rev. E. E. Reynolds, to avoid a scene, dismissed the congregation, and the woman

her from the church. Finally the pastor, the Rev. E. E. Beynoids, to avoid a scene, dismissed the congregation, and the woman was escorted into the small chapel, where she spoke to a few members of the church. The woman says that the Lord has directed her to speak to every congregation in the city, warning them to prepare for the day of judgment, and she proposed to carry out His wish.

Miss Webber is well known in this city. She created an impression among the Black Bay set three years ago by her theory of Grecian religion, claiming at that time to be a Grecian prophetess. At that time she moved in the best circles, and had a large class in Pierce Hall, near Copely Square, where she gave instructions in her Grecian religion at \$5 per lesson. The instructions were for a time the fad.

She was in Bethlehem, Pa., last year, and was brought hone by her brother. She has been conducting open air meetings here during the sunimer. When on the street, she wore a long, flowing crimson robe, skirt, and amounced herself as a prophetess. A long veit covered her garb, and a golden crown eneicicled her head and kept the veil in place.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage Licenses. John E. Davis and Lucy F. Battail, both of Charlottesville, Va.
Joseph R. Taylor and Frances L. Bayliss.
Lewis E. Bond and Annie Belle Darris.
Charles F. Frederick and Mamie M. Mil-

The Skin. I have had 29 years prac-ing the ekin, facial biomistae and haldness. Mrs. Dr. J. Semmes,



Opinions of Congressmen Upon the President's Message.

ALL WILL STAND BY HIM

Republicans and Democrats Alike Congratulate Him Upon the Evident Re sult of the Duck-Hauting Trip, and One Member Says He Wished Olney Had Gone With the President

The President's message accompanying the Satisbury correspondente was most brought to the attention of the House through the medium of an "extra" pre-anterely put on the street by a rocal

anatarely put on the street by a local paper.

Als firm tone created a mild sensation almost mathematical in the firm tone created a mild sensation almost ton then recently that its sentiments would gratify the most ardent "Jingoists."

Art. Labringston of accorpt, who has been conspicuous in his championship of Venezueta, found much to commend in the message. He said:

'Mr. Clevenad's message is clear-cut American. He distinctly recugoizes the Montoe doctrine in allitissingth and breadth, and as especially applicable in the dispute pending between Great Britain and Venezuela.

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Yenzuela.

"He declares emphatically for resistance
against British oppression, and, like the
man be is, against number delay and further appeals on our part for arbitration.
He suggests the method contained in my
resolutions now before Congress for a commission to ascertain for ourselves the true
boundary line, and then enforce the findings of that commission, even if war should
be the result.

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Representative Sheemain, Rep., New York, sain: If the utterances of the President contained in his message on Venezuela are in any manner the cesant of his recent ducking outing, I very much regret that his secretary of State did not accompany him on that trip. The heasage has in it an American ring that is graiffying, as it has been unasual during this administration. I might aimost use the wors! Jingo' in reference to it did not that word grate on Democratic ears. I am glad to commend it without qualification.

"His message will find a warm response in the hearts of all Americans. He recognizes the terrible conflict that would follow, if Jight we must, between the two great English-speaking peoples, yet administrationers is no camming which a great aution can invite which equals supine salismission and loss of national honor and self-respect."

Representative Quigg, Rep., New York. President Cevelmain imesure is admirable in every respect. His statement of the grounds upon which the Monroe doctrine is ande applicable to the Venezuelan boundary question cannot be answered. His definition of our duty in the presence of Great Britain's refusal to arbitrate is clear and true. I shall vote for the commission he proposes and entertain the policy be out lines in every way I can.

During a visit to Bemarara and Venezuela three years ago I examined this question very thoroughly, and no doubt exists in my mind of the justice of Venezuela's contention. The President has met his duty in the amounted in a manner which is at once digitized, equitable and complete, and the sentament of the observance and defense of the Monroe doctrine, and in the light of the disputches from the British government, it is only a little short of a declaration of var, unless England recedes of seeks further diplomacy.

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ACTION IN CONGRESS.

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Message Read in the Senate, But Not Taken Up in House.

After the routine morning business today, the Senate at 12:40 p. m., on motion of Mr. Morgen, went into executive session.

The motion of Senator Morgan to go into executive session, made, as it was, within a few moments after the receip of the Venezuelan message, led to the unfounded belief that part of that message was intended for the cars of the treaty making power of the Congress alone.

The object of the session was to enable the Senate to extond for a period of one year the treaty between this country and Mexico, under which the boundary question is being settled. This was done.

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At 1 p. m. the doors were reopened and the Vice President and before the Senate the President's message accompanying the Venezuelan correspondence, and the secretary with a request that he "read it. Senator Hawley interrupted the Secretary with a request that he "read it. Senator Hawley interrupted the Secretary with a request that he "read slowly and with distinctness." Mr. Cox is not an elocutionist, but this is the first time he has ever been indirectly reproved for his delivery in reading executive committee has ever been indirectly reproved for his delivery in reading executive committee to the Committee on Foreign Relations, which committee was authorized to sit during any recess, and then, at 1:20 p. m., whe Senate adjourned till tomorrow.

The flouse today took up the proposed amendments to the rules providing for an increase of the number of committees in their membership.

Mr. Caunon offered a resolution for the appointment of three Committees in their membership.

Mr. Caunon offered a resolution for the appointment of three Committees on Elections, and said it was necessary by reason of the large number of contested election cases pending.

In the meaning the message was not presented until late in the day.

DISTRICT IN CONGRESS.

still Amending the Act Concerning the Scaler of Weights and Measures. But little District matter was before the enate today. Senator McMillao intro-uced a bill to anend the act providing for he appointment of a scaler of weights and

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Regular \$4 Shoes in the Regular \$5 Calf Shoes

used until after tested by such an official. The certificate of examination must be posted in a conspicious place.

Senator Morris incroquest a bill relating to the testimony of physicians in the District courts. It provides that no physician shall testify concerning the condition of a patient without his consent or that of his legal representantive.

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Two old bills were introduced by Senator Call. One regulates the wages of streater employes, and the other the remittal of unpaid taxes.

Mr. Coffin, Maryland, introduced a bill to alreat the art of incorporation of the Buburban Railway Company.

CLEVELAND'S FIRM STAND

pointed statement that if the Positient "is to be disappointed in that hope, however a result on to an antequation and, in his judgment, calculated to greatly emocrease the inture reations between this country and breat farmor—it is his wish to be made acquiated which the fart in such early date as wint enough him to lay the whole subject hearter Congress in his next annual message."

SALISBURY'S TERSE REPLIES.

He Says We Are Not Concerned in the Venezuelan Dispute. Venezuelan Dispute.

Lord Salisbury's reply is addressed to sir Julian Pannoclote, firitish Ambassador at Washington, under date of November 26 last. This dealt only with the application of the Monroe operane in the case at issue, and was followed on the same day by another hole discussing the boundary dispute per

At the outset Lord Salisbury states that so far as he is aware the anonroe soctime has bever been before advanced on behalf of the United States in any wratten communication addressed to the government of another nation. He gives what he believes is the British interpretation of the operfuse, and maintains that the singlers which were apprehended by President alonge laye no relation to the state of things in which we live at the present day, and adds, with inhity-covered front, had "it is intelligible that Mr. Oncey should invoke in detense of the views on which he is now insisting an authority (Mouroe) which enjoys so high a popularity with his own fellow countrymen."

authority (Monroe) which enjoys so high a popularity with his own fellow countrymen."

The dispate between Great Britain and Venezueia, awest Lord Salisbury, is a controversy with which the United States have no apparent practical concern.

Continuing in short, pithy scatteness, he says it is difficult, indeed, to see how the question in controversy can materially affect any state of community outside those primarily interested; that the dispated frontier of Venezueia has nothing to do with any of the questions dealt with by President Monroe; that it is not a question of the colonization of any European power of any system of government devised in Europe.

"It is, he says, "simply the determination of the frontier of a british possession which belonged to the throne of England long before the republic of Venezueia came into existence.

As he proceeds in the discussion the anguage of Lord Salisbury becomes tart. He argues on the theory that the Monroe doctine in itself is sound, but discialns any intention of hering understood as expressing any acceptance of it on the part of her majesty's government.

He ques Mr. Omey as saying: "That distance and coolo mies of intervening ocean make any political union between a European and an American State unnatural and inexpedient, will hardly be denied," and addit juit "the necessary meaning of these words is that the union between Great Britain and Enitsh Honduras or British Guinna are 'inexpedient and unnatural." President Monroe, says his lordship, disclaims any such inference from his doctrine; but in this, as in other respects, Mr. Oney develops it.

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an American state is so obvious that it will
hardly be denied. Her majesty's government are prepared cophatically to deny
it on behalf of noth the British and American
people who are subject to her crown. They
amentain and her terrilories in the western
hemisphere is both natural and expedient,
not they are not prepared to admit that the
recognition of that expediency is clothed
with the sanction which belongs to adoption of international law.

"They are not prepared to admit that the
interests of the United States are necessarily concerned in every frontier dispute
which may arise between any two of the
States who possess dominion in the Western
hemisphere, and still less can they accept
the doctrine that the United States are enitled to claim that the process of arbitration
shall be applied to any demand for the
surremer of territory which one of those
States may make against another."

Lord Salisbury concludes with the statemeatural betranalesty squeeringsathavenot
sarrendered the hope that the controversy
between themselves and Venezuels will
be adjusted by reasonable arrangement at
an early date.

The second note of November 26 is
wholly devoted to a discussion of the
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to the Monroe decirine. This disputch, however, sounds the keynote of Great Britain's
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"But they the British government) cannot consent to entertain, or submit to the arbitration of mother power or a foreign purist, however eminent, claims based on extravagant pretensions of Spanish officials in the last century, and involving the transfer of large numbers of British subjects, who have for many years enjoyed the settled rule of the British colony, to a nation of different race and language, whose political institutions as yet too often afford very inadequate protection to life and property.

"No issue of this description has ever been involved in the questions which Great British and the United States have consented to submit to arbitration, and her majesty's government are convinced that insimilar circumstances the Great that insimilar circumstances the Great that in declining to entertain proposals of such a nature."

PUGILISTIC WOOD DEALERS.

V. Baldwin Johnson and John Ken-The little reservation in front of the police headquarters building on Louisiana avenue was the scene of a lively struggle for puglistic bonors this afterneon anon: 2 o'clock. Messrs. V. Bhiwin Johnson and John Kennedy, both prominent coal and wood dealers of the city, were the participants, and Sergt. Johnson and Detective George W. Boyd acted as final referees. The trouble, so Mr. Johnson claims, arose over bids for supplying the District government with fuel. Both were competitors, and Mr. Kennedy's hid was one cent lower than Mr. Johnson's. Nothwithstanding the difference Mr. Johnson asked for the award, setting forth that his facilities would better enable him to supply the needs of the District.
Out of this the trouble grew. One day last summer Mr. Johnson, just arisen from a bed of illness, went to the Standard-Oil Company in South Washington to transact some business, and whither also went Mr. Kennedy and his brother. It is said that very insulting language was used at the time.

Owing to his physical condition Mr. Lobason told his rival that he was unable nedy in a Street Row.

A Cool Man.

Regular \$5 Calf Shoes

Now.\$3.85

Boys' Shoes at proportionately few prices.

Havenner Davis

(Incorporated),

1928 F.St. ATLANTIC BUILDING.

A cool and collected person, described by the Portland Press, is Thomas Bragg, of the steamer Emilia, who lost his balance and fell into the water while handling a cake of ice the other day. Bis pipe was in his mouth, and the ice tongs in his hands. He puffed the pipe to see if if had gone out, and, out being satisfied on that point, accepted the profered tenders of assistance and was pulled safely onto the ateamer.

Thomas Estrada Palma Comes to Establish a Legation.

CRUISER AWAITS COMMAND Make

When Beiligerency Is Recognized the Flag Will Float in New York Harbor-A Stanch War Vessel Offered the Embryonic Republic-Millions Ready for Cuban Scrip.

Delegate Tomas Extrada Palma, muister plempotentiary to this country of the Chinan revolutionary assembly, reneared washington today.

Senor Palma will probably open the Cuban legation, for which a house has been reniced. He will confer with Congressined and Senators before presenting as creachings to President threating as creachings to President threating may be secretary of the Cuban revolutionary party with the secretary of the Cuban askathon.

Horator knowless attorney for the Cuban insurgents regained, said in an interview. We are anowed no otherar standing add are compened to work in the dark. Once belligerency is recognized, an will be camped and we will show our mand to the word. As an indistration, within ten days from the recognizion of beingerency the imag of the Cuban republic win to Fan spin New York harbor on a creat which will be a crean to any havy in the word. Sho was built for a government which, faining o need her services, sod her to her present owner at a great sacrifice.

This party ourses her to the Cuban republic for \$500,000, agreeing to lake his pay in Cuban bonds at their face value and to virtuary eags the parchase money through the sair of prises captured from Spansa commerce on the high sea, Everything is in realmest for active work.

READY TO COMMAND.

"A well-known and most able officer, who has seen many years of service in the United States mayy, is ready to take comwho has seen many years of service in the United States may, is ready to take command. Her working and nighting crews, including many American veterans, have been seacted and ber armaneau is ready to go aboard; in fact, nothing but the recognition of beingerency sannas between we and a mayal demonstration which will play a very important part in the struggle for Catan independence.

"The cetaser spoken of will take up her position in the line of traffic between spain, cana, and hexaco. She weaths eighteen knots under ordinary pressure, and under forced draught can easily make mineteen or twenty. This will place the rich Spanish linets plying between the two comments absolutely at our mercy.

"The Rema Mercedes, the Alfonso bocg and the Alfonso Trece alone represent nearly five millions, without taking into consideration their valuable cargoes. It will be impossible for Spania to protect her commence ctossing the Alfante.

"Het men-of-war are too slow to act as consort to these vessels, and she can farelly afford to withdraw cruisers from the Cutan coast, which is not now sufficiently guarded to prevent the landing of our expentions. The capture and sale of a few rich Spanish linets will soon force the infant king to swailow his rattle, and the peninsular, as well as Cuba, may then be free.

"Six thousand Cubans in New York and four times that number scattered all over the United States scan the papers every morning trying to find something in which to base a hope of belligerency being recognized by our administration in the oear future.

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"Over a million people on the Island of Cuba watch the mails with bated breath. hoping to receive encouraging news on the subject from their friends in America. INCLE SAM'S RECOGNITION WANTED

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"While we do not propose to wait for recognition by the United States, and while such action on the part of the administration is by no means necessary to our ultimate success, tall it would undoubtedly bring thiags to a climax and the war to an end in very short order.

"From the day that beiligerency is recognized the sale of Cuban bonds can be negetiated with certainty and success. Cash in Cuba at the present time is necessarily scarce, and patriots in America have contributed so generously for nearly a year that they are worse than short.

"With the recognition of belingerency, which means simply an official acknowledgment of that which the whole World knows to be a fact—that a war is going of in Cuba—money and aid, now difficult to obtain, will pour in from various sources. Fifteen millions will come from one syndicate alone—Americans who, owning heavy interests on the island, want the war brought to a speedy termination; men who are suffering heavy losses each day of the struggle, and who are convinced that Spain, at the most, can only drag it along indefinitely. Under existing circumstances, atthough we have every moral right on our side, our side of Cuba we are not permitted to fly our flag."

KING MAY BE PRESIDENT.

ent B. & O. Management. Baltimore, Dec. 17.—Interest in the affairs of the Baltimore and Obio Raiiroad Company is more general now than ever before in the history of the organization. The recent decline in Baltimore and Ohio The recent decline in Bantimore and Onio shares, especially on the New York exchange, is chiefly responsible for the wide-spread gossip which is being in dulged in concerning the road and its future, and its result is that an impression has been created that something quite out of the ordinary is impending. Just what this may be the gossipers do not

seem to know.

Tomorrow the board of directors elected at the stockholders' meeting last month will meet for organization. The cettence with reference to what the new directors may do is studiously maintained by the local members of the board, and neither affirmation nor denial can be obtained of the reports that President Mayer will be succeeded in the office he has held for seven years.

HE CAN REMAIN.

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The impression very generally obtains, however, that if Mr. Mayer does retire it will be entirely of his own volition. Mr. Mayer has said nothing. He never does. It is his line of policy.

The report that the company was on the verge of receivership seems to have spent its force, and now all the talk is about what the directors will do tomorrow. The four newly elected members—Messas. Eugene Delano of Brown Bros. & Co., Howkand Davis of Biake, Bobssevian & Co., William A. Rend of Vermilye & Co., and Grn. Loais Pitzgerald., president of the Mercantile Trust Company, all of New York, representing New York and foreign holdings of Baltimore and Ohio stock—are said to be opposed to the present management of the property and are desirous of maning a new man as president.

There are twelve directors outside of the two appointed by the State of Maryland. If the Garrett interests again support Mr. Mayer, as in the past, he cannot be beaten.

King MAY SUCCEED. HE CAN REMAIN.

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In case there is a change made in the presidency, Mr. Thomas M. King, second vice president, is talked of for the position. Should he be elected the financial management of the company would be egtrasted to another head while Mr. King would devote his energies to an improvement of the physical condition fo the road and its rolling stock.

The name of Edward R. Bacon has also been mentioned. It has, however, not appeared that he aspires to the position. He is and has been for several years president of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern system.

of the Baltimore and only observed system.

It is stated that arrangements have been perfected to finance the interests in January and February on the company's bonds, but there is some question as to the payment of dividends in January on the first and second preferred stocks.

Witty Father Healy. Witty Father Healy.

Lord Ashbourne once met Father Healy walking in his parish and said: "I think I saw your curate just now—rather stout." That is he," replied the father; "I send him out as a sample and keep the thin one at home." One day the owner of a large oyster establishment in Dublin was speaking of the musical accomplishments of his daughter. Father Healy, with heary symmetry replied. "Yea she will be a regular

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